

Croup Remedies:

An old "Dakie" in California took equal parts of kerosene & fresh urine.

One teaspoon was the dose to cure croup.

Earache Remedies:

1. Blowing tobacco smoke into the ear was used often to ease earache in children.
2. An old miner in Park City prescribed:
Urine drops of the opposite sex into the ear of the patient of the opposite sex

There is a large number of cases of
this disease in the
State of New York.

The disease is caused by a
virus which is very
contagious and is
spread by the
contact of the
infected with the
healthy.

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WORMWOOD: Used for bruises and also pulverized and given for worms.

TANSY: Used for earache and menstrual periods (Both wormwood and tansy belong to the asteraceous family of plants, aster or thistle family) ("the largest and most highly developed form of seed plants and one of world wide distribution.")
(They are very bitter to the taste having tonic properties.

Wormwood is used at present chiefly for making absinth.)

PEPPERS: Red peppers for pepper tea for colds etc. Horhound (" a bitter mint with hoary downy leaves.) Grandmother Sarah extracted the juice from the leaves and put it in molasses candy to be used for coughs and colds.

ELDERBERRY: For burns. She would remove the brown bark and use the green covering which she would boil with fresh butter in salted water until it was thick enough to form a salve.

BALM: "A common garden herb," a tea was stepped from the leaves and drunk for fevers.

SUMMER SAVORY AND TAME SAGE: For seasonings.

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